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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. A duplicate of this Petition is submitted herewith for purposes of charging or crediting said deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Date: March 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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